GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SIDBI`S ROLE IN J & K
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the role played by SIDBI to promote small scale industry in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the number of units set up/revived in small scale industry sector by SIDBI by providing loans during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether SIDBI propose to extend its activities in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING,DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) extends financial assistance to small scale sector for new and existing projects and for modernization and diversification through direct and indirect finance schemes which are in operation on an all-India basis including in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b): The assistance provided by the SIDBI in Jammu & Kashmir during the last three years is given below :

Year	No. of units	Amount Sanctioned(Rs. crore)	Amount Disbursed(Rs. crore)
1999-2000	673	17.90	16.90
2000-2001	454	15.37	11.34
2001-2002(P)	220	17.07	12.06

(P): Provisional

(c): SIDBI, has been continuously adopting new strategies to facilitate healthy growth to SSI sector. SIDBI would continue to take new initiatives for the SSI sector and the new activities would cover the entire country including Jammu & Kashmir.

(d): In view of (b) and (c) above, does not arise.